Industries Limited that fall under the purview of Ministry of Industry; and

(b) what action has been taken by Govt. to investigate them and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The relevant alleged violations are:

(1) Installation of capacity in excess of the licensed capacity for manufacture of Polyester Filament Yarn;

(2) installation of a 25 MW power plant without tapping possible indigenous sources;

(3) excessive import of catalyst chemicals for manufacture of PTA (Purified Terephthalic Acid);

(4) unauthorised manufacture of paraxylene; and

(5) unauthorised manufacture of benzene.

(b) The matter has been entrusted to the CBI for investigation and their report is awaited.

Import replenishment for fruit and vegetable product

1449. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the import replenishment for fruit and vegetable products is only 10 per cent, so that foreign exchange earning is 10 times the exports;

(b) whether the processed food exports is approximately Rs. 300 crores annually; and

(c) why is the Government considering accepting only 3 times the imports as foreign exchange contribution from the Pepsi proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THT MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) An import replenishment of 10 per cent is allowed in respect of export of fruit juices, nectars and pulps| concentrates.

(b) Value of export of processed food items during 1985-86 was of the order of Rs. 286.20 crores.

(c) No decision has been taken on the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation's proposal.

Theft of petroleum products

1450. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state (a) how many cases of theft of petroleum products, crude oil etc., have been reported during the last three years from Gujarat and elsewhere;

(b) what are the details of the thefts, persons involved or suspected to be involved and the stage of investigation of such cases;

(c) what is the quantum of amount involved in the thefts; and

(d) what preventive measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (d) There have been 42 cases of theft of crude oil at various projects of ONGC in Gujarat during 1984 to 1986 and 1987 (upto April). 65 persons are suspected to be involved in these thefts and the cases are pending police investigation/trial in the courts. The amount involved in these thefts in estimated at Rs. 2,87,900|- out of which material of the value of Rs. 2,06,700|- has been recovered.

Steps taken to prevent theft of crude oil include projected induction of CISF in